## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Group Art Unit:

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For : HOLDING DEVICE FOR PLACING AN OPTICAL

COMPONENT IN FRONT OF A LASER LIGHT SOURCE, A CORRESPONDING SYSTEM, AND A

METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SYSTEM OF THIS TYPE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to prosecution, Applicant includes an English translation of the German language specification filed previously. Please amend the instant application as follows: